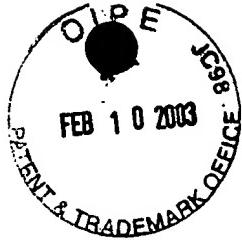


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In re Application of:)
KOTA KIYAMA) Examiner: L. Tran
Appln. No.: 09/942,577) Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: August 31, 2001)
For: RECORDING MEDIUM)
CONVEYANCE APPARATUS AND :
RECORDING APPARATUS)
COMPRISING RECORDING :
MEDIUM CONVEYANCE) February 10, 2003
APPARATUS : (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action for one month, from January 8, 2003 to Monday, February 10, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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